NED FOR A DAYS SESSION.

NORK OF BOTH HOUSES

Latest New

resentatives had been placed in conition for receiving the members of legislature.

entatives.

he annual message of the gov or was read to both the senate the house soon after they were h to order.

e following is the annual mes in part of C. L. Blease, governor South Carolina, read before the ate and house: o the Honorable, the Members of the

General Assembly of the state of South Carolina: Gentlemen-Once again you have t together and it becomes my duty governor, to make recommenda

ns which are for the best interest f the people of our state. This having been a very busy year n the executive department, it is impossible to embody the various mat ters into one message without making it entirely too lengthy. Therefore, whatever may have been the usual custom, I will communicate

with you by several messages in-I have given close attention to financial interests and find extravagance in many places, and that useless offices have been created; and that it is possible to run the govern-

burden. The joint assembly unanimously elected Eugene B. Gary of Abbeville, now an associate justice, to the position of chief justice of the supreme court of South Carolina. Associate Justice Gary was the only nominee and succeeds Ira B. Jones, resigned. Richard .C. Watts, former circuit

the supreme court, following his the enacting words were stricken Associate Justice Watts addressed

the following letter to the governor, which was sent to the general assembly in a special message: "Having qualified as associate jus

tice of the supreme court, I have the honor to inform you that a vacancy exists in the office of judge of the Fourth circuit" The message was received by the

legislature as information. A date for the election of the successor will be set by the house and senate.

A well defined rumor in legislative circles was to the effect that the house and senate will be asked to make thorough investigation of the details of the loan of \$500,000 made to the state for running expenses. Rest to borrow money. olutions are expected to be introduced simultaneously in the senate to appoint a commission to make the investigation and report on the matter at earliest possible date.

The Senate. The following appointments were announced by C. A. Smith, president Moore, Anderson; bill clerk, E. A. pages, Jack Mulligan, Columbia, and O. Pyles Columbia; doorkeepers, thereof. Jonas Armstrong, Anderson; R. M. Nance, Newberry; Calhoun Butler, ment.) Abbevile; John Floyd, Florence. A vitoed measure providing for

was sassed by the senate over the Case" Date Is Not Yet Fixed. time set for the trial of the cases" was not set by the court een expected. Attorney Genon, when asked about the cution was out of the city, when the cases would be

high a price for a shipmen

th Holds An Election. tion held at Honea Path to cers for the town resulted lection of J. F. McKenzie, and J. H. Callaham, warden Vard 1: L. M. Wilfon Ward ? Allen, Ward 3: A. Y. Hughes, Zard i. J. D. Beacham, Ward 5 as Bolt, Ward S. For mayor, J. Kenzie received 51 votes, P. W. in, the former mayor, 44, and right 5. There were no other s, and Mr. Sullivan distinct her he did not want the c ection passed off quietly

County Probably.

per county advocates.

the house for a vote.

The measure provided that rural policemen be appointed by the sherin of Newberry county and not by the governor. The chief executive sent in a message giving his reason

for vetoing the measure. Among the reasons assigned for vetoing the measure was that the title did not state clearly the meaning of the act. Senator Johnstone of Newberry championed the measure and stated that any one acquainted with conditions in Newberry county knew that the measure was necessary.

The act providing for the investigation of the governor, the attorney general and the winding-up commission of the old state dispensary, that the governor vetoed, was passed over his veto in the senate by a vote of 36 to 3, and was sent to the house for further consideration. There was uch acrimonious and caustic debate what one senator termed "a slap ne face of every member on the f the senate."

Carlisle, senator from Sparounty, opened the debate on He stated that the bill was the bill introduced at the instance of the governor to take the stain off the charse whom he accused. Afacter of tho ter its passage, the governor saw fit to veto it.

The House of Representatives. Speaker Smith announced these appointments: R. E. Carlisle, Journal clerk; J. R. Arnold, bill clerk; V Bonner, general desk clerk; W. Tillinguast, secretary to speaker; improvements were met with doorkeepers, J. R. Kay, W. S. Turner, C. W. Teal; pages, Thomas Trussell, Clifton McCain, Andrew McGill. Many were, of course disappointed,

as there are not sufficient places to go around for all who want positions. The shoe-string county bill, about which there has been much said, was reported as becoming law without the approval of the governor. This bill is directed against what are called 'ill-shaped" counties.

The bill as to the rural police in Cherckee was "left over" and the Spartanburg county rural police bill, that has been vetoed, will provoke a

The senate notified the house of the passage of the act reopening the dispensary investigation over the veto of the governor. On motion of Mr. Sawyer the message was considered ment on less money, which would re- immediately after third reading bills. lieve our people from their heavy tax On K. P. Smith's motion the message and the act to which it relates were ordered printed in the house journal. The house took up a few second prescribe a mileage base for making pescribe a mileage base for making freight rates, and to fix penalty within this state." Mr. Dixon spoke in favor of the passage of the bill. The railroad commission has already judge from the Fourth circuit, was made a ruling covering the provisions sworn in as an associate justice of of the bill. On motion of Mr. Magill

Bills Before House.

The following third reading bills and joint resolutions carried over on the calendar from last year were pass ed by the house and ordered ratified: To require the use of electric head lights on certain locomotive engine owned or operated by any company corporation, lessee, manager or receiver, and to provide a penalty for

a failure to use same. To require all municipal corpora ions of more than 200 poulation to keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements and to pub

ish same. A joint resolution to authorize the county supervisor of Ba; nwell county

To amend an act entitled 'An act t declare the law in reference to and and house calling upon the legislature to regulate the manufacture, sale, use, consumption, possession, transportation, and disposition of alcoholic li quors and beverages within the state, and to police the same, approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1907, in so far as the same applies to counof the senate: Journal clerk, G. E. ties of Charleston and Georgetown," approved the 25th day of February Terry, Saluda; secretary to the A D. 1908, in so far as the same president, L. M. Green, Sumter; applies to Charleston county, approved March 3, 1909, exempting Edwin Fuler, Laurens; mail clerk, N | Richland county from the provisions

A bill relating to the place of trial partanburg, and John Brun- of mutual fire and life insurance comdgefield; laborers, Albert panies. (Sent to senate with amend-

To authorize the school trustees of posice for Newberry county derson county, to charge and collect a matriculation fee of pupils attending schools in said district

License Law Wanted in Charleston. The abolition of the dispensary law and the substitution of the fisted that Mr. W. F. Stev- of a two hours' session of city counno will be associated with cil of Charleston as a committee of n that they would be ready | Mayor Grace argued at length declaring that the dispensary is the root of W. Boykin, J. B. Towill and all evil, that it is not suitable for a tum are charged with having seaport and that if the matter is properly presented the desired log islation will be provided.

Injured While Attending His Duties. Capt. I. P. Gregorie, conductor on Charleston & Western Carolina trains pipe as the train was passing it. He as rendered unconscious and receiv-

the visitors at the opening of the general assembly Tuesday. The Ridgeland as a county seat, and reference, of course, is to the will be located in the southern friends in Van Alstyne and El- Hoping you will have success new county of this name. The corner of the state, bordering mont who will work heartily with the Sentinel and other inent white speakers to appear vou. Immediate possession if Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fricks till election was held during the upon Beaufort county. The forher nomination. Miss Bowen undertakings. latter part of last year, and resulted in a victory for the Jassulted in a victory for the tion of the state declared a experience, is entirely familiar It is now "up to" the general county.

DISPENSARY

Number of Improvements Made During the Year

\$33,758.43.

The profits of 1911 were divided as follows: City \$114,875.51; county \$68,925.30; school fund

The persons connected with the dispensary in Richland county were given a raise in salary during the year and a new whiskey dispensary was established. These and other the earnings from the sales and do not appear in the profits as given in the statement.

"Hub" Ewans Gives Bond.

Columbia, Jan. 8.-H. H. the legislature. Evans, of Newberry, who was last week indicted for receiving rebates and for conspiracy to receive rebates while a member of the board of the State dispen-J. Purcell. Mr. Evans stated just across the bay.

that he was ready for trial.?

will be tried this term or not. Lyon, when a ed about the have invited a scrap, matter, stated that Mr. W. F. ed with the prosecution, was out the matter the second time. of the city, and it would be when the cases would be tried.

and it is thought that some day often heard him say wili be decided on

For County Clerk.

Gannt school district No. 24, in An- for four years has been an as- and Southern California Crescense system for the regulation of fore the people of the county, save money at these wages than the liquor traffic formed the subject and it is through no feeling of it is down home at \$1.25. partiality but from a knowledge the whole in conference with Char of conditions we state that she port in the world. Sometimes would be after a conference leston county legislators at which will be splendidly supported in boats will unload at our Comthis part of the county.

No. 43 and 44, running between Port miles east of Van Alstyne. Her one could become satisfied with and St. Louis 22. Royal and Yemassee, was painfully father was John B. Bowen, one the cosmopolitan order of things, He was standing on the rear platform of the leading citizens of the sit at the table and eat Mexican of his train signaling to the engineer county and a brave Confederate shalo on one side and the Lord Blease to Address Conference when he was knocked off by a stand soldier who served throughout only knows what on the other d painful injuries. He is now at his Tom, Joe, John and Reese Bowen South Carolina for me. ome recuperating. Capt. Ber Black all well known and worthy citire charge of the trains during Capt zens of the county, and she is a out here. niece of R. L. Bowen of this city. assembly to declare the section Infamily connection Miss Bowen his best regards to you and all has been and is now its presiwant Jasper" is the the setting up of county govern- occupies and enviable position, as the Pickens folks, and further dent. This conference will hold

with all the details of the office

work. She is bright, energetic BALTIMORE FOR and deserving and will appreci-PROFITS 1911 ate anything done in behalf of her candidacy. The question as to her eligibility to hold the Approach Quarter of a Million office of County Clerk was submitted to the Attorney General's

department, and the following

is the reply:

"In reply to your favor of the The sales at the local beer and 6th, inst, I beg to advise that! Washington, Jan. 9,-The whiskey dispensaries during the this department has uniformly Democratic national committee past year approached a million held that a single woman is completed its work here today dollars, the exact figures being eligible to hold the Office of with the selection of Baltimore \$800,274.54. For the preceeding County Clerk. The law does as the convention city. June year the sales ran up to \$698, not require that a person must 25 was fixed as the date of the 207.13, the increase being \$102,- be a qualified voter to be eligible gathering when candidates for 267.41. The net profits for the to this office and any person not president and vice president will twelve months just ended were otherwise qualified, who can be selected. The Republican \$229,751.05; the year preceeding make a legal bond, is eligible to national convention is to be held \$195,992.62, the increase being hold the office."-Grayson (Tex) in Chicago June 18. The Dem-

Assistant Attorney General

Jones Mow Active Candidate.

Mr. Ira B. Jones, until today chief justice of the South Carolina supreme court, is now an active candidate for governor, according to his statement sevelected at the present session of ing.

A Pickens Boy in California

To the Editor: I have received two copies

sary in 1900, appeared in the of The Sentinel. You have no Richland county court, accom- idea how much pleasuse I derive panied by his attorney Mr. Eu- from reading your paper. Gee! gene S. Blease, and gave bond But it makes me frome sick to in the sum of \$1,000, for his ap- read the news of dear old Pickpearance for trial. The bond ens County. I see names in the was signed by L. W. Floyd, C. paper that I am well acquainted W. Fant, E. M. Evans, and C. with. It seems if they were

The Sentinel brings us nearer Mr. Evans is charged with together. When I get homesick having accepted a rebate from Igo to "Murphy's 'moke House' M. A. Goodman, a liquor drum and listen to "Carolina" advismer in the sum of \$50. It is ing the boys to go South, to not known whethes the case God's Country as he terms it To say mything against the The time for the trial of the South, especially South Caro-'Label cases was not set by the lina, means an argument or court this morning as had been anything else, Knock South expected. Attorney General Carolina in his presence and you

He must be some scrapper as Stevenson, v.l.o will be associat- none of the boys ever mention

"Murphy's Smoke House" after a conference with him a billiard and pool parlor, soda that they would be ready to say fountain, ice cream, cigars, etc. "Carolina" is manager of the L. W. Boykin, J. P. Towill and place and commands a good W. O. Tatum ar under indict- patronage. He is an old Greenment in this case, and they are ville boy, attended school at charged with having paid too Pickens in the old days. Many high a price for a shipment of of your readers know him well, labels while connected with the Charles F. Burbage. He has late state dispensary. The time been all over the west and knows will probably be set tomorrow the country thoroughly. I have next week probably Monday with the golden plated west South Carolina for him where decent white folks and negroes live. Out here asiatics, slavs, square heads and what not. The Leader is authorized to You cannot tell the nationality announce as a candidate for the of one out of ten of the people office of county clerk of Grayson you meet. Here on the Island county, Miss Nova Bowen, who we have lumber yards, National sistant in the office and is thor- cent Warehouse and Storage oughly familiar with the respon- Company employing about 850 sible duties of the position. The men, with wages from \$2.70 to Leader takes pleasure in placing \$4.50 per day, which is fairly the candidacy of Miss Bowen be- good pay, but it is harder to

This is the largest lumber pany's wharf 6000,000 feet of red Miss Bowen is the grand- wood and pine, All the harddaughter of Thos. H. Bowen who wood comes from Japan, Mexiwas a pioneer of this section and co and South America. We a prominent mill man, who mov- have the world beat in the way St. Louis 17. ed to Grayson county over a half of climate. You can go in your century ago and settled three shirt sleeves the year round. If the war. Her brothers are Will, Can't get use to it. Good old

Anybody can make a living

I am Yours, H. B. Durham, Terminal, Calif. Formerlyof Six Mile,

DEMOCRATS

Will Meet in Maryland City on June 25. "Permissive Primary Rule."

ocratic committée issued a permissive primary rule, and such States as have laws on the subject and desire to do so can select their representatives in the

Jones said this morning that he ning Bryan did not attend. He of his God. had no formal statement to had not finished his speech at He was 46 years old the 26th of make as yet as to his race for the Jackson day banquot until may 1911. He was born and

four years.

tional members, to be named 8. Channer of Elberton, Ga. later by Mr. Mack.

propose by Senator Chamberlin three sisters and three by theis. of Oregon. It was framed by a Mrs. W. T. O'Dell, Mrs. J. T. subcommittee headed by Clark Willis and Mrs. B. H. Burton, Howell, and was as follows:

"That in the choice of delethe opinion of the respective Brown and Dr. W. M. Long. the said national convention town are cordially invited to at shall be chosen in the manner tend and take part. that governed the choice of delegates from the respective State dren. Kinard and Harold, are and territories during the last on an extended visit to relatives national convention.

more bid was accompanie by a her speedy restoration, accepted.

tion gave Baltimore 25 votes and who regret to see her leave.

On the second ballot, Balti- several of our young men. more had 29 votes, a majority,

Rev. Richard Carroll asks publication of the following: Five years ago. Richarc Car-

roll organized the South Caroli-"Carolina" (Burbage) sends na Colored Race conference. He want Jasper is the ment, providing also room in the she belong to a family noted for says that he had rather be a its annual session this year in east of Pickens, 25 acres in cul- The city of Atlanta is covered am in red on large white house and senate for legislative its integrity and moral worth. She was born and reared in this Greenville then. Gov. of Caliday January 24 and closing on Woodland: splendid neighbord. She was born and reared in this Greenville than Gov. of Caliday, January 24, and closing on woodland; splendid neighbood; January 26.

governor of the State. On ac- TER, Pickens, S. C. count of certain-utterances alleged to have been made by the governor, it was a debatable Sentinel.

question whether he would, as EUGENE B. GARY governor, address the confer ence. Anyway, upon the request of certain leading negroes, Richard Carroll appointed a committee to visit Gov. Blease Senior Associate Justice Succeeds and ask him to address the conference at its opening session at

Bethel A. M. E. church, Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 10.30 a. m. The committee on its return from the State house, brought assurances from the governor that it would afford him plessthe time and place mentioned.

From Liberty.

had lived and likewise passed Justice to enter race for Governaway. He had been sick for or this year, the resignation national convention by direct only a few weeks with heart trouble and his unexpected Harmony marked today's sit- death was a great blow. Many ting of the committee, which hearts were made sad, for he was given over almost entirely counted his friends by his acto arguments of representatives quaintances. Although a great eral weeks ago, when his resig- of the various cities bidding for sufferer he bore it patiently. nation was announced. Mr. the convention. William Jen- quietly submitting to the will

> over the preposed recognation of happily married to Miss Susie the Progressine League of Clubs, Hutchinson. After a few years an organization said to have stay in Georgia he returned to grown out of the Independence Liberty and engaged in the league movement, started by merchantile business. He al-William R. Hearst. When ob- ways seemed cheerful and hap- received hearty seconds from iection was made, the question py, and will be missed at his all parts of the house, both of recognition was deferred for store, at home and by many senators and representatives risfriends. May the hearts of the ing to express themselves in some Norman E. Mack, national bereaved ones be softened by favor of the senior associate a few days to the officers for the chairman, was named to head their sore affliction and com- justice of the State's higher tribthe subcommitte on arrange- forted with the thought "whom unal. ments for the convention. Vice the Lord loveth he chasteneth." Chairman Hall of Nebraska and He united with the Baptist Secretary Urey Woodson of church in early life and was ever Kentucky will be ex-officio after a consistent member. A members of this subcommittee, widow and four children survive and there will be seven addi- him, the children being Mrs. R.

Misses Bessie and Jimmie and The primary resolution adopt- Thomas Herbert Parsons of ed was a modification of one Liberty. He is also survived by

and Messrs B. F. Parsons. The funeral services were con gates and altornates to the nat- ducted at the home Sunday ional Democratic convention of afternoon by Rev. D. W. Hiott 1912 the Democratic States or of Greenville after which they territorial committees may, if tenderly laid him away in the not otherwise directed by laws cemetery at this place. The of such States or territories, pro- pall bearers were: Messrs. J vide for the direct election of H. Brown, J. F. Banister, G, such delegates or olternates if in B. Byrd, J. A. Allgord, P. J committees it is desirable and Next week the Woman's

possible to do so with proper and Missionary Society of the Libsufficient safeguards. Where erty Baptist church will observe such provision is not made by as a week of prayer. Each afthe respective committees for ternoon, except Friday and Satthe choice of delegates and al- urday, will be spent in the home ternates, and where the State of some member. Though Ithis lows do not provide specifically week of prayer is intended parthe manner of proceeding, then ticularly for the women of the the delegates and alternates to Baptist church, all others in the Mrs. A. L. Johnson and chil

at Ninety Six.

Baltimore led in the fight for Miss Annie Bell Brown is a the convention from the very home from winthrop. Her first, but two ballots were re- many friends are pained to quired before St. Louis suc- know her health will not permit cumbed. Then the vote was her to continue her studies, but made unanimous. The Balti- hope her vocation may prove B. Fraser, of Sumter, was this

certified check for \$100,000. The Miss Eliza Major, has been date of the convention, June 25, engaged in teaching in the suggested by F. B. Lynch of Graded School here has resigned Minnesota, was unanimously and returned to her home in Anderson. She won the friend-The first ballot on the conven- ship a nd confidence of many Her departue is heart rending to

Notice of Town Election.

Notice is hereby given that an ry 3rd, 1912, to elect a mayor to received 93; Gage 58; Prince, 9. the past year approached \$1,000,000 fill the unexpired term of S. B. Craig, resigned. Managers of election: D. B. Finney, W. T. elected associate justice of the preceding year to \$698.007.13, the ting place: City Hall. By or- tion, der of the Town Council.

good 7-room 2-story house. Let Heretofore, among the prom- make a price that will interest It is about an inch deep. before the conference was the you want it. See H. M. HES- are going to make their home in

Subscribe for The Pickens wife.

CHIEF JUSTICE

Ira B. Jones, Resigned-Sketch of New Chief

Columbia Jan. 10.-Eugene B. Gary of Abbeville, senior associate justice, today was unanimously elected chief justice of ure to address the conference at the South Carolina Supreme Court at a joint session of the General Assembly held at 12:30

Mr. Gary's name was the only Last Saturday morning, the one proposed for the place and 13th inst. God, in his allwise out of the 153 votes cast he polled providence sent his death angel the entire number. Mr. Gary for the gentle spirit of Mr. T. H. succeeds Mr. Ira B. Jones, who Parsons. Quite peacefully he resigned his position as Chief having taken effect vesterday. The term is really the unexpired term of Y. J. Pope, former chief | ment of agriculture. justice, who resigned a few years ago, being succeeded by hookworm physician sent out by the Mr. Jones, who was at that time state board of health to treat the disassociate justice. Mr. Pope's term would have expired in & the health of the people. Dr. 1914 had he retained the place and lived, and that year would also of course have marked the governor. His successor will be well aster 3 o'clock this morn- reared near here, but in young expiration of Mr. Jones' term manhood left this county for as chief justice and will there-There was brief conteroversy Elberton, Ga., where he was fore be the termination of the term of which Mr. Gary was today elected.

Mr. Gary's name was proposed by Senator J. Moore Mars of Abbeville, and the nomination mitted to the general assembly. He

R. C. Watts Elected Justice. By a vote of 85 to 55, Richard C. Watts of Chesterfield, judge of the Fourth circuit, was elected fourth associate justice of the South Carolina supreme court over Thomas B. Fraser of Sumter, the only other nominee.

Judge Watts was nominated by W. F. Stevenson. His nomi-Wharton, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Mc-Gill, Mr. Miller and the Marlboro delegation.

Mr Fraser was I ominated by Senator Johnstone. H's nomination was seconded by Mr. Dick, Mr. Fultz, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Chandler and Mr Wingard.

The election of Judge Watts fills the place provided for by the constitutional amendment voted on favorably by the quaiadopted by the general assembly at a later session.

Considerable laughter was caused by a "split" in the delegation from Union county. Mr. Browning rose and seconded the nomination of Mr. Fraser on behalf of the Union delegation. A moment later Senator Young of Union seconded the nomination of Judge Watts in behalf of the Union delegation. A little later Mr. Himilton, also of Union, seconded the South Carolina as to holding two of nomination of Judge Watts on his own behalf.

Fraser is Elected.

Columbia, Jan. 11.—Thomas afternoon elected associate justice of the supreme court, succeeding Eugene B. Gary, who hull house were saved. The loss can was yesterday elected chief

Judge Fraser was elected on The president of the mill is V. L. the second ballot, defeating Smith. The capital stock is \$30,060, circuit Judges Gage and Prince. The name of S. W. G. Hart of Yorkville, who was nominated on the first ballot was withdrawn. The final vote was total number of votes cast, 160; election will be held on Februa- necessary to choice, 81; Fraser C, A. Woods of Marion was re- the exact figures being \$800,274.5 Griffin and J. L. Thornley. Vo- supreme court without opposi- \$102,267.41. The

Atlanta Letter.

55 acres three and a half miles Editor Sentinel: white. It is the first snow this ty me show you this place for I can year and the first of the season. a

> Jacksonville, Fla. We hate to voi lose Dave and his estimable pros

The business done by Tucke

FROM THE PALMETTO STATE

A Column of General State News That Has Been Gotten From Many

Towns and Counties. Barnwell.-The members of the Barnwell bar association have adopted resolution endorsing the candidacy of George H. Bates, a member of the Barnwell bar for judge of the second judicial circuit to succeed the late Robert Aldrich. The association asks the support of the members of the general assembly.

Lexington.-Charlie Warren, the self-confessed horse thief, pleaded guilty in the general sessions court and was sentenced by Judge Prince to serve twelve months on the county chaingang and pay a fine of \$1. Warren stole the horse of Warren Weed of this town on the night of Blythwood two days later.

recommendations are contained in the annual report of E. J. Watson. general assembly early in the session. The recommendations cover a broad scope of work and affect all the departments of the state depart-

Conway .- Dr. J. T. Howell, the ease arrived in Conway and is working in Horry county in the interest Howell will establish offices at different sections of the county so that the people can easily get to him. These offices will be kept open for limited time.

Columbia.-Pointing out that the enrollment of the institution was 703 for last year, and that the graduating class in June was the largest in the history of the institution, Dr. W. M. Riggs, president of Clemson College, has sent his report to the state superintendent of education, to be transreviews the work of the school in

Columbia.-The annual meeting of the National Guard Association of -- line will be held here in tions to be submitted to the general assembly will be discussed. W. B. Moore of Yorkville is the president and A. E. Legare of Columbia secretary. Several interesting addresses on the National Guard affairs will be

discussed. Columbia.—The supreme court in a decision by Associate Justice Gary affirmed the verdict of the Charleston county court in the case of Anice Bennett against the Charleston Union Statlon Company and the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company for \$1,750 on account of damages received while employed as a car cleaner. A motion for a new trial was denied, nation was seconded by Senator and the case was appealed to the str-

preme court by the defendants Bennettsville.-The first county literary and athletic contest ever held in Marlboro county took place in Bennettsville a few days ago on the grounds of the graded school. The object of the exercises was the bringing into closer touch the different schools of the county and the devel opment of an interest among the students in oratory and athletics. A number of the schools were repre-

sented Saluda.-A few days ago an election was held for a bond issue for fied electors of the State and town improvements. There was very little opposition. The summer visitors will see gratifying results from this election next summer. The Civi League gave a banquet to the town officials at which many plans were suggested for the improvement of the town. A mass meeting was held to discuss the interest of the town

Newberry.-Col. E. H. Aull has assumed the duties of county superintendent of education, to which he was elected by the state board of education. The transfer of the office was made when Superintendent J. S. Wheeler turned over the records of the office to Mr. Aull. Acting under the provisions of the Constitution of fices, Mr. Aull tendered Governor Blease his resignation as a member of the state hospital commission.

Newberry. - Fire originating in some unknown way in the basement of the pressing room of the Pomaris. destroyed the pressing from and its machinery and a large quantity meal cake. By hard work the fif was kept from spreading and the gin nery, with its three gins, the engine and boiler, the seed house and the not be accurately estimated now, but is somewhere from \$10,000 to \$20,000 and is fully covered by insurance. owned chiefly by Pomaria people. Columbia.-The supreme court refused to grant the petition for an injunction against the Columbia Racing Association, it being held that the racing had ended, and if it had constituted a nuisance, it had been abated

by discontinuance. Columbia.-The sales at the local beer and whiskey dispensaries during

12 months just 751.05; the year